Exam #2 Soc 433

1.(t/f) The concentration of wealth globally is so great that fewer than one hundred individuals have more wealth than the bottom 3.5 billion people.

2.(t/f) The majority of the world’s population live in countries where income inequality is increasing.

3.(m/c) The World Bank has established a global poverty line of \_\_\_\_ a day.

a. $1.00 b.$1.2 5 c. $2. 00 d. $2.25

4.(m/c) Globally, one out of every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people is food insecure.

a. two b. three c. four d. five e. six

5.(t/f) According to your professor, backwardness and ignorance are the real reasons people in undeveloped countries are poor and hungry.

6.(m/c) The largest demographic movement in the history of the world is ongoing, the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas. Which of the following are consequences of this?

a. creation of mega cities b. creation of a planet of slums c. increasing informal labor sector

d. a and b e. all of above

7.(m/c) All of the following countries are resource rich but with poor populations EXCEPT:

a. Mexico b. India c. Democratic Republic of the Congo

d. Indonesia e. none are exceptions

8.(t/f) Export processing zones, also known as free zones, benefit the people of the country in which they are located because they create jobs and increase tax revenue that can be used to modernize the country’s infrastructure.

9.(t/f) Third world countries pay more in debt repayment each year than they receive in aid, thus guaranteeing they will never escape debt.

10.(t/f) The tsunami in southeast Asia turned out to be a wonderful opportunity for the traditional fishing villages as the IMF gave generous low interest loans to the villagers so that could rebuild.

11.(m/c) According to neoliberalism, all of the following are true about the process of globalization EXCEPT:

a. it is a natural process. b. it is inevitable c. it is progressive d. TINA e. none are exceptions

12.(t/f) According to neoliberalism, the main method for creating a global free market is through free trade agreements that eliminate trade barriers so that all countries can compete equally in the global market place.

13.(m/c) According to neo-liberalism, which of the following are barriers to free trade?

a. tariffs b. subsidies c. patent protections d. a and b e. all of the above

14.(t/f)According to neoliberalism, the result of a global free market in the long run will be a higher standard of living for everyone.

15.(t/f) According to Klein, neoliberal policies, privatization, deregulation and cutbacks in social services, have raised the overall living standards of the citizens in countries where they have been instituted.

16.(m/c) According to free market theory, which of the following is (are) true?

a. all human beings are greedy b. the market is governed by laws c. the market is self-regulating.

d. b and c e. none are exceptions

17.(t/f) According to neoliberalism, the two driving forces behind globalization are the free market and consumer culture.

18. (t/f) According to Chomsky, neoliberal globalization is a process the goal of which is to create a global system that will maximize profit taking for multi-national corporations.

19.(m/c) Colonialism as a system broke down because of which war?

a. Franco-Prussian War b. Vietnam War c. WWI d. WWII e. Korean War

20.(m/c) All of the following are true about Haiti EXCEPT:

a. it was inhabited when “discovered” by Columbus.

b. the Spanish brought the wonders of the modern world to the indigenous people.

c. it was the second democracy in the “new world. d. it was the wealthiest colony in the French empire

e. none are exceptions

21. (t/f) “White man’s burden” was the ideology that colonialism was a progressive force, enlightening and civilizing the backward and ignorant people of the world.

22.(t/f) The U.S. provided the transportation for the French military to return to Vietnam, one of their former colonies, and then the U.S. provided weapons and money to the French in their war against the Vietnamese people.

23.(m/c) After the breakdown of colonialism, the U.S. sought to reorganize the global power structure. Which of the following is (are) true about the Grand Strategy?

a. It involved undermining emerging democracies and replacing them with friendly dictators.

b. It involved attempting to restore former colonies seeking independence to their colonial masters.

c. It involved using the resources of the third world for the first world d. a and c e. all of above

24.(m/c) The global power structure consists of all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Multi-National Corporations b. First World governments c. United Nations

d. U.S. military and national militaries e. none are exceptions

25.(m/c) Iran and Guatemala have which of the following in common?

a. they established democracies after the breakdown of colonialism.

b. the democratic leaders initiated policies that benefited the people.

c. the U.S. overthrew their governments and establish dictators in both countries who ruled by force and violence.

d. all of above e. none of above

26.(t/f) In the neo-colonial system, large militaries are, and will be necessary, in Third World countries to protect those countries from invasion by their neighbors.

27.(m/c) All of the following are the real goals of MNCs and First world governments EXCEPT:

a. access to cheap natural resources b. access to cheap labor

c. open markets for their products and services d. increased social services for the poor

e. none are exceptions

28.(t/f) With neocolonialism, the primary means by which power is exercised is the creation of economic dependency through loans that put countries in debt.

29.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans demand all of the following EXCEPT:

a. privatization of profitable national industries b. privatization of government services

c. increased use of tariffs d. decrease in social services for the poor e. none are exceptions

30.(m/c) All of the following are ways that have been or are being used to control poorer nations EXCEPT:

a. ideological control: global corporate mass media, including “news,” advertising, and entertainment.

b. state violence directed at domestic populations that are resisting globalization.

c. corporate-sponsored violence like Shell in Nigeria.

d. global democracy with wide popular participation. e. none are exceptions

31.(m/c) Which of the following are types of shocks that can be taken advantage of to impose neoliberal free market economic policies?

a. war b. military coups c. natural disasters d. economic crises e. all of above

32.(t/f) According to Klein, the first type of shock in Chile was economic, created mainly by the U.S., this shock created the conditions for the second shock, the military overthrow of the Allende government.

33.(m/c) According to Klein, all of the following are true about the education system in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina EXCEPT:

a. the public education system was replaced by government subsidized privately run charter schools.

b. a viable public education option was quickly put into place for the remaining poor citizens.

c. the teachers union contract was abrogated and 4700 teachers were fired.

d. the American Enterprise Institute, a free market think tank, said, “ Katrina accomplished in a day . . . what Louisiana school reformers couldn’t do after years of trying.” e. none are exceptions

34.(m/c) According to Klein, all of the following are the goals of neoliberalism EXCEPT:

a. privatization b. deregulation c. cutbacks in social services d. tariffs e. none are exceptions

35.(t/f) According to Klein, one of the consequences of the imposition of neoliberal policies in the Southern Cone of Latin America was an immediate decline in real wages for workers.

36. (m/c) According to Life and Debt, Jamaica gained its independence from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a. France b. U.S. c. England d. Dutch e. Spain

37.(t/f) According to Life and Debt, after Jamaica’s independence, the increase in global oil prices was the shock that forced Jamaica to take a loan from the IMF?

38.(t/f) According to Life and Debt, the first demand that the IMF made of Jamaica after it took out a loan was to devalue its currency.

39.(t/f) According to Life and Debt, McDonald’s refused to use Jamaican beef for its hamburgers because it was not the same high quality beef that was being imported from the U.S.

40.(t/f) At the end of Life and Debt, workers from Asia were being transported to Jamaica to work in the free zone.

41.(m/c) Which of the following were characteristics of the Kingston free zone in Jamaica?

a. gated and guarded compounds. b. free zone corporations were given a tax holiday

c. it was not legally part of Jamaica d. a and b e. all of above

42.(m/c) According to Life and Debt, the Jamaican banana industry could not compete in the global market place because it produced low quality bananas compared to Chiquita and Dole.

43.(m/c) According to Chomsky, the best way to understand manufacturing “consent without consent” is to look at the history of what country?

a. Russia/Soviet Union b. England c. United States d. France e. China

44.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following is (are) true about neoliberalism?

a. the architects of neoliberal policy are large multi-national corporations.

b. threats to neoliberal policies and practices are countries whose governments are responsive to the needs of their people.

c. the neoliberal understanding of “global stability” is making sure that the wealth and power of the rich and corporations are not threatened. d. a and b e. all of above

45.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following are examples of “really existing free market doctrine”?

a. Historically, the U.S. heavily subsidizing its major industries, primarily through the defense department.

b. Ronal Reagan instituting more trade barriers to protect U.S. industries than any other president.

c. All of the world’s largest firms benefiting from their home country imposing trade barriers of some kind on foreign competition. d. b and c e. all of above

46.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following is true about “really existing democratic theory”?

a. It has been shaped by the public relations industry whose goal, according to its founder, is to control the public mind.

b. The power to control the public mind was discovered during WWI when the U.S. organized a propaganda campaign in order to get public support for going to war.

c. In really existing democratic theory, the elite need to govern, so the “ignorant rabble,” can not.

d. a and c e. all of above

47.(m/c) In surveys cited by Chomsky, Americans support all of the following EXCEPT:

a. increased social spending b. letting the aged and sick die because of the cost of Medicare.

c. public assistance with unemployment and retirement.

d. guaranteed child care for low income working mothers e. none are exceptions

48.(t/f) According to Chomsky, the U.S. is “exporting American values” (free market and free trade) through the World Trade Organization except when it comes to its embargo of what country?

a. China b. Russia c. Cuba d. Bolivia e. Chile

49.(m/c) The passage of NAFTA was followed by an armed revolt by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.

a. Mayan Indians b. peasant farmers c. maquiladora workers

d. terrorists e. none of the above, NAFTA was overwhelmingly accepted by the Mexican people.

50.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the global trade agreement being secretly negotiated by the Clinton administration that would have given even more power to corporations.

a. Multilateral Agreement on Investments b. General Agreement on Tariffs and Tread

c. Trans Pacific Partnership d. World Trade Organization Agreement on